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Marlboro Township Employees Will Participate in National 'Jeans for Troops Day'

Mayor Hornik and Marlboro Employees to Participate

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY (May 14, 2015) – Marlboro Township will honor Memorial Day and the men and women who have sacrificed their lives defending our country by raising funds for military veterans and their families. On May 21, Township Employees are encouraged to take part in the 2015 "Jeans for Troops" fundraising drive benefiting the GI Go Fund, a nonprofit organization that helps veterans returning home find employment, go to college, access health care and financial benefits and secure housing.

During the drive, employees will have the opportunity to wear jeans to work in exchange for a \$5 donation to the GI Go Fund. Employees who are unable to wear jeans and wish to participate will be given a denim ribbon to show their support. All participating employees will be given a sticker provided by the GI Go Fund.

"Marlboro Township employees and residents have been steadfast in support of our veterans," said Mayor Jonathan Hornik. "The 'Jeans for Troops' initiative is another way to recognize the service and sacrifice of our veterans, and support the men and women who fought to preserve our liberties, our freedoms, and the American way of life when they come home."

The GI Go Fund is a National organization on the cutting edge of offering support to veterans, providing veterans with innovative ways of finding employment, securing their educational and health benefits, as well as providing aid and assistance to low income and homeless veterans. Since their founding, the organization has helped tens of thousands of veterans improve their lives and give them the capacity to provide and care for their loved ones.

In addition, the organization did tremendous work in 2014 helping veterans obtain greater access to health care services, working with members of Congress in the wake of the VA scandal to implement legislation that gives veterans the ability to use their VA benefits to receive private health care.

Proceeds from this program will go to help the organization further its mission for veterans. The organization is currently looking to provide veterans with the tools and resources they need to find a steady job, from providing veterans with career mentorship

to helping them access job training resources that will help them find employment with companies looking to hire veterans.

Residents are also welcome to participate. Donations may be dropped off at Town Hall. For more information about the GI Go Fund, or to see all the schools and business that are participating in the "Jeans for Troops" drive, visit www.gigofund.org.

"I want to also take this opportunity to remind all employees and residents that the Township Veterans and Volunteers Committee has been diligently planning the annual Memorial Day Parade", said Mayor Hornik. "The parade will step off on May 17 at 2:00pm at the corner of Route 79 and School Road West, continue down School Road West and end at Town Hall with a Memorial Service. Please join us to show your support".

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